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State Water Resources Control Board
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VIA U.S MAIL AND EMAIL [CKWILLIAMS@WATERBOARDS.CA.GOV]

Re: RESPONSE TO NEVADA HYDRO'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD'S DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION FOR LAKE ELSINORE ADVANCED PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT, FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION NO. P-11858

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Dear Ms. Williams:

This letter and its attachment are submitted on behalf of the Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District ("District") in response to the State Water Resources Control Board's ("State Board") January 4, 2010 Notification requesting responses from the "LEAPS Interested Parties List" to The Nevada Hydro Company, Inc.'s ("Nevada Hydro") Petition for Reconsideration of the State Board's October 1, 2009 denial of an application for a water quality certification.

Please be advised that the District initially filed with the State Board a response to Nevada Hydro's Petition on December 1, 2009 ("Response"). Upon receipt of the State Board's Notification, and in recognition of the 20-day window for submitting responses, the District is now resubmitting its Response as an attachment hereto to ensure proper review by the State Board.

Thank you for your consideration of the attached Response.

Sincerely,

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for BEST BEST & KRIEGER LLP

Attachment: District's December 1, 2009 Response

Cc: Ronald E. Young, District General Manager